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Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant understands that the amendment filed on August 13, 2005 has been entered into the application, and all pending claims have been determined to be allowable, with the exception of claim 20. An Appeal Brief was due October 13, 2005. This paper is accompanied by a Request for a five month time extension, setting the deadline to March 13, 2005.

This paper amends claim 20 in a manner that is believed to resolve all outstanding issues. This amendment was not previously presented, because applicant had not determined what wording of this claim would be acceptable to the Patent Office.

Entry of this amendment into the application under 37 CFR § 1.116, 37 CFR § 41.31, or by Examiner's Amendment is respectfully requested.